

LETTERS To the HERALD

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MOTHER LOOKING FOR SON.

Editor El Paso Herald:

Would you kindly assist me through the columns of your paper to find my boy? He wrote me from your city on August 6, that he was going to start home in two days, and that he would stop in Albuquerque, N. M., and for me to write him there, as he was anxious to hear from home. My letter was returned to me after 15 days, which shows he never reached there, and he was anxious to come home, so I feel sure something has befallen him, he might be in the hospital. He has heart trouble some, from a long spell of sickness over two years ago. His name is Bert Barnett, 17 years old, five feet, three inches tall and he weighed 119 last March. He has brown eyes, hair a little dark or sandy, fine features, pretty teeth, and is a very pleasant boy, usually. He has a red birth mark on back of his neck, in the edge of his hair. If anyone can find him, please let a heartbroken mother know as soon as possible.

I go to work every day, but it seems like I can't hold up under the strain much longer. I wrote the chief of police over two weeks ago, but got no answer.

Mrs. Mary Barnett,
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Armed Harris and Horace R. Stevens, Jr. last year's students at the El Paso Military Institute, have gone to Middletown, Conn., to attend Wesleyan university.

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APPORTIONMENT OF CONGRESSMEN AT NEXT SESSION OF HOUSE

Virginia at One Time Had Greatest Number of Representatives—Some States Have Lost Congressmen in the Past—New York Now Has Greatest Number, Rhode Island Smallest.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—One of the first questions with which the approaching session of congress will be called upon to grapple will be to determine when the next apportionment of members of the house of representatives under the recent census shall be made.

The constitution requires that a reapportionment shall follow each decennial enumeration of the people, and accordingly a redistribution of seats in the house membership has taken place hitherto soon after the conclusion of each census.

Up to 1890 the reapportionment was uniformly postponed until the first session of the congress succeeding the enumeration, but after the fifth census a change was made and the apportionment bills for the 11th and 12th congresses were brought in and passed in each case during the short session of the current congress immediately following the census. It will now be the approaching session to determine whether it shall follow the old or the new precedent. Politics may determine the choice.

Election Will Be Decided.

Before the time for the meeting of congress the result of the November election will have become known. If the Democrats should come into control of the house for the 63d congress they would naturally resist any effort to have the change made by the present Republican congress, while the Republicans would be as anxious to have the service performed while they were in control of legislation in both houses.

Apportionment in itself can be used for party advantage only through the manipulation of population fractions in the various states. If the present day plan of fixing upon a definite number of members as the first step in the distribution is followed many states will be found in accordance with a considerable number of citizens over the number necessary to give them the number of members assigned them. The size of the house once determined, the representation of each state is arrived at by dividing the aggregate population of the country by the total membership of the house and then dividing the population of any given state by the quotient thus obtained.

Almost inevitably there ensues upon each of such divisions a remainder, large or small. Aside from arbitrarily fixing the representation on the voting rather than the actual population, this remainder, or fraction, affords the only basis for manipulation of the apportionment of members.

If used to the extreme it might be an important factor as no fewer than 23 representatives now hold their seats on fractions. That they should do so is strictly in accordance with the law which provides that any deficiency occurring on an even division shall be supplied from the states having the largest remainders on the division. This rule was strictly followed in the last apportionment, and all allotments except those made to Maine and Nebraska. In both those states congress exercised somewhat arbitrary power by giving each a representation less than the fractions of other states which received nothing because of their own fragments. This action was taken to prevent the loss of representation by any state.

House Leaders Don't Want Increase. If that policy should be accepted in the approaching apportionment it could upset the plans of some of the house leaders who are most anxious to see an appreciable increase in the size of the house. The census experts already understand that when the figures are made public some of the smaller eastern states will be found to have failed to keep pace in growth with many of the western states. If, therefore, they are to be protected

AMERICAN HOSPITALS SECOND TO GERMANY

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imately \$200,000,000 is invested in hospital property in the United States, most of this amount being represented by the 900 institutions which constitute the membership of the American Hospital association.

First Hospital in Mexico. The first hospital in the new world was established by Cortez in the City of Mexico in 1524, a full hundred years before any similar institution was founded in the United States. So firmly were the foundations of this institution laid that the endowment continues to this day and the hospital is still in operation, presided over by a superior who receives his appointment from a direct descendant of Cortez. The funds through which the institution was endowed were obtained from revenue given to Cortez by the Spanish crown for his services in making Mexico a part of the Spanish domain.

One of the newest movements in the hospital world is the establishment of the radium institute in New York. The energies of this hospital will be devoted to the treatment and cure of cancer. This institute is not a commercial one, its membership being made up of the leading surgeons of the country. It proposes to produce radium in a New York factory, and furnish it to physicians throughout the country. It is probable that hospitals for the treatment of cancer will be established in New York and Chicago in connection with the work of the institute. Arrangements already have been made for the manufacture of the precious material. As it costs approximately \$2,700,000 a pound, it is safe to say that not many pounds will be manufactured in any one year. Recent developments in medical science point to the fact that the radium cure will become the world's one effective method of combating one of the most terrible diseases to which human flesh is heir.

An interesting case in which the

rights of a hospital will be determined by the courts, has come up in New York. Not long ago the authorities at Bellevue refused to admit to the hospital an alleged "dance chaser," who sought to see a patient who had been injured in an accident. The man, whom admittance was refused, instituted suit, and Judge Erlanger, after taking an appeal from Bellevue, taking a decision, as they believe it, adverse to the interests of their patients, ambulance chasers should be recognized by the hospital or by the law.

The physicians of the country have been agitating the question of their being allowed to take a greater part in the training of the nurses who are to be their chief assistants. Not long ago Dr. Osler, of "The Reforming the aged" fame, declared that he regretted to see the trained nurse supplanting the medical student in the affection of hospital trustees. With other doctors, he took the view that the physician should have more voice in hospital management, and the training of nurses. He also lamented the fact that nurses of today are too well educated in the theory of medicine, and not sufficiently in the practice of nursing. He related how he had been called in to see a case and had humbly inquired of the nurse what the surgeon, whom he had not met, thought of it. She instantly replied that he thought there were features suggestive of the Intracranial aneurysms. Dr. Osler said he looked a little anxious and asked if she happened to hear the surgeon say whether he considered it of an epidemic or mesoblastic origin. She replied without flinching that she thought he said it was mesoblastic. The doctor did not think much of her knowledge of medicine and loss of her recollection.

Many Study Nursing. There are nearly 25,000 young women studying to be nurses, in approximately 1000 schools in the United States. These schools are maintained in conjunction

ARIZONA FAIR TO FOLLOW EL PASO'S

Exhibits Will Be Sent From Here to Phoenix for Territorial Fair.

Following the El Paso Fair and Exposition, the Arizona Territorial fair will be held from September 7 to 12. A catalog and premium list of the Arizona fair which is to be held at Phoenix, has been received at the office of secretary Rich, and contains the various lists of exhibits at the territorial fair by departments. The Arizona fair has become one of the strongest exhibition institutions in the southwest. Coming the week following the El Paso Fair and Exposition, it is possible for the exhibitors of the El Paso fair to make their displays at both. Many of the agricultural, mining and livestock exhibits at the El Paso show will either be shipped to Phoenix or will be duplicated for the territorial fair.

Oscar K. Goll, of Tombstone, is preparing an exhibit of the products of the Sulphur Springs valley which will be shown at both the El Paso and Phoenix fairs. Douglas is also arranging an extensive mineral exhibit at both fairs through its chamber of commerce and mines. Other cities of Arizona are arranging for similar displays, and New Mexico will send much of the agricultural and livestock exhibit at the Albuquerque fair to El Paso for display here.

BIG PROFITS MADE IN VALENTINE LAND SALES

Literary Society To Hold Meeting; Cattle Shipped to Fort Worth; Visitors Ate Entertained.

Valentine, Tex., Sept. 20.—R. D. McAnelly sold a tract of land adjoining Valentine to H. A. Pass for \$50 per acre. A few years ago \$10 per acre would have been considered an exorbitant price for this land.

W. A. Foley has traded one town lot, adjoining the railroad section east of town, to J. G. Medley for three head of horses.

Deane and Newton are moving a herd of cattle purchased from D. G. Knight, to their Lobo ranch.

T. W. Snyder has returned from Bonham, Tex., where he delivered a car of horses, which he recently purchased for his Lobo ranch.

C. O. Finley sold two cars of cattle to W. B. Moore, of Marfa. Mr. Moore shipped them to the Ft. Worth market.

A. T. Jones shipped four cars of cattle to Ft. Worth this week.

Bascom Price is visiting Edwin Finley at his ranch home.

J. T. Snelson and M. O. Walling are attending court in El Paso.

A. W. Price of Holland's Valley, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lester S. Smith.

W. S. McBride has completed the building of a barn for W. A. Foley.

George W. Plache, who has been building various residences in Ft. Stockton, has completed his work and will return to Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, and D. A. Smith, are in Sierra Blanca, making the journey in their automobile.

Mr. P. A. Pool is at Mundy, Texas, visiting his mother.

Miss Lulu Wilkins has opened her kindergarten with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Spruill are in from their ranch superintending the furnishing of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore are visiting at the home of their father, Cook Moore.

Mrs. H. G. Mayfield is visiting Mrs. M. E. Waldron.

Mrs. A. S. Stewart and children have returned from a visit with relatives in El Paso.

Miss Kate Scannell and Henry Ellum were married in Marfa. They will make their home at Clint, Texas.

The Valentine Literary society will meet Saturday night at the auditorium of the public school building. A small admission fee will be charged, which will be used towards erasing the debt on the auditorium piano.

PORTALES IS MAKING SOME STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Portales, N. M., Sept. 20.—The county commissioners at their last meeting made arrangements to build the concrete walk around the courthouse square. A. I. Kuykendall is to superintend the work, and material is now being put on the ground.

J. W. George, mail carrier on the Langston-Floyd route, has moved his family to Portales since the change in schedule. He is now left on an overland trip into Texas.

W. I. Linkart is in the eastern markets purchasing a stock of fall and winter goods.

The Herald printing office has been moved into one of the rooms of the Howard block.

Fred Smith has returned from Iowa where he had been visiting his parents a few months.

With something less than 2000 hospitals, they turn out annually 8000 graduate nurses. It has been found that the average term during which a graduate nurse devotes herself to her profession is a little less than ten years, and that ten percent of all the nursing done outside of hospitals is done by women who have taken a nurse's training course.

There has never been a time in the history of the country when so great a proportion of sick people in the cities have gone to hospitals for treatment as today. The present tendency in hospital practice is to give patients all the comforts of home treatment, at the same time providing all sanitary and other advantages which only a modern hospital can afford. The manufacture of special hospital equipment has reached such a state of perfection that nowhere outside of the German hospitals, reputed to be the best equipped in the world, can there be found such satisfactory arrangements for the treatment of patients. In the important American institutions.

Tomorrow—Canadian Labor Problem.

NEW BOOKS.

"Cavanaugh, Forest Ranger," published by Harper & Bros., New York, \$1.50, is a story of the west with all the genuine western atmosphere. The conflicts between the government rangers who are protecting the country's forests and the cattlemen and lumbermen who would despoil them is set out in vivid recital of stirring incidents. There is a girl in the story, of course, and many typical western characters are painted into the fiction by the clever pen of the author, who knows his west and writes of it lovingly and picturesquely. The characters are all real people. It is highly dramatic at times and the climaxes are well worked out.

"Good Men and True" is the title of a book by Eugene Manlove Rhodes, that has just been brought out by Henry Holt & Co., price \$1. The story is laid in El Paso and Ciudad Juarez and deals

TRANSCANADIAN FAIR OPENS AT DALHART

Livestock and Agricultural Exhibits Will Be Brought to El Paso Fair.

Dalhart, Tex., Sept. 20.—Opening day for the Trans-Canadian fair is being welcomed by 2000 or 3000 people. A clear cool sky gives comfort and pleasure to the visitors, and every indication of an increased number in attendance for the remaining two days. Special rates to Dalhart over the Santa Fe, the Denver and the Rock Island have been secured and it is expected that on Friday, the last day of the fair, there will be at least 10,000 people in attendance.

The agricultural products from the different counties exceed anything that has been produced in past years.

The poultry exhibition is represented by 25 breeds and far in excess of anything shown herebefore. Judges from Hutchinson, Wichita and Kansas City are in attendance to make awards.

The livestock display is a good one, white-face, red-poled Jersey and other breeds being well represented, and of the highest grade and points of merit.

The display of hogs of the various breeds is the best ever seen in the Panhandle country. Premiums amounting to \$150,000 will be distributed to the winners.

The women's art display fills the west wing of the hall and is represented by all classes of entries, and is one of the great attractions of the fair.

Some fast horse racing is scheduled for each day and good purses hung up. Dalhart has offered \$300 to go to the ball team winning the three days' series of games. The Amarillo team will contest with Dalhart for the honors, and it is conceded that there will be a hot game from the start.

It is arranged that at the close of the fair the best displays of products and some of the poultry and hog displays will go to El Paso, Tex., to be placed for exhibition in the fair to be held there.

SOCIAL CLUBS AT CLOVIS PERFECT REORGANIZATION

Mothers' Club Holds Meeting; School Superintendent and Bride Entertained; Personal News.

Clovis, N. M., Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark, who have been on a hunting trip for several days near Vaughn, have returned to their home at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson have returned from Kansas City, where they have been visiting relatives.

A. E. Knight and son arrived from Eldorado, Ark., to spend a few weeks with his brothers.

Frank Hoffer, clerk in the Santa Fe storehouse, left for Arkansas City, where he has taken a position as storekeeper for the Santa Fe.

Curtis Browning and bride passed through Clovis en route to their home in Melrose from Childers, Tex., where they have been spending a short honeymoon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dawson left for their former home in Paris, Tenn., to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Dawson's mother, who is very sick.

Mrs. W. Bayless entertained the women of the missionary societies of the Protestant churches in the city at her home on North Axtell street.

Fred Matney, clerk in the Santa Fe storehouse and bride have returned from Iowa, where they were married at the home of her parents.

The Mothers' club of Clovis, which has been disbanded during the summer, met at the high school building and reorganized for this winter. Miss Jennie Adair, one of the teachers, acted as chairman of the meeting, and appointed several committees to take charge of the different departments of the work. A program was rendered by pupils from the grades and high school. Officers will be elected at the next meeting, which will be two weeks from this date.

The Y. G. I. G. club, which is composed of eight society girls, gave one of the most exclusive entertainments of the season at the home of Miss Jewell Bayless, in honor of Mrs. W. A. Moore, the bride of W. A. Moore, who arrived here last week from Weatherford, Tex., where they were married. Reception and drawing rooms were decorated with white carnations, the club flower.

Dr. David Ausmus, pastor of the M. E. church here, will take charge of the editorial department of the Clovis News. A. E. Curran, the proprietor and former editor, leaves October 1, for Fort Sumner, where he has been appointed register for the new land office.

SEASON RESERVATIONS THURSDAY.

The chart for season reservations will be open Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Frank Rich's office, Crawford theater building, Main street entrance, opposite Plaza.

With crooked politicians and the extent to which they were willing to go to gain their end. There is a murder under the electric lights in El Paso, and intrigue, and a kidnapping, with the victim kept in a dungeon across the international border from El Paso, and the claims are supposed to be El Paso politicians. The narrative is a lively, well written one, and the plot and its method of solution rather ingenious. The story was recently published in installments in a widely read weekly.

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Objection to Discharge OF GOODMAN BANKRUPTCY

Notice has been filed in federal court of opposition to discharge in case of bankruptcy against I. M. Goodman, of El Paso. The objecting creditors are Wheeler & Motter Mercantile company of St. Joseph, Mo.

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Two Carlsbad Cattlemen Die Away From Home. S. T. Bittling Dies at Kansas City and Tom Cowden at Abilene; No Funeral Arrangements Made.

Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 20.—A message has been received in this city announcing the sudden death of S. T. Bittling of this city in Kansas City about noon yesterday. No particulars are given. Mr. Bittling made his home in Carlsbad for many years and was one of the largest and most extensive cattle owners and shippers in this part of the Pecos valley. His family, consisting of his wife, son and daughter, reside in this city and one daughter, Mrs. Will Hicks, resides in Tremont, Mich. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

J. Tom Cowden of Abilene, formerly of Carlsbad, died at his home in that city yesterday after undergoing an operation for gallstones. The message announcing his death was received in this city this morning by his wife's father, William Leek, who left on the afternoon train today for Abilene. Mr. Cowden resided in Carlsbad for many years, where he was engaged extensively in the cattle business, but sold his interests here some years ago, and moved to a four section claim near Monahans, Tex. He sold there about a year and a half ago and purchased a section of farm land near Abilene, where he has since made his home.

Tularosa Picnic Party Has an Exciting Time. Horse Kicks Wagon to Pieces and Young Folk Are Stranded on the White Sands; Personal News.

Tularosa, N. M., Sept. 20.—Misses Abbie L. Meek, Dottie Cooper, Lillian Winders, Vera Carter, Dollie White, Edith Stebbins, Midge Bourne and Messrs. Dan McGuire and Karl Haymes and Cuba Clayton formed a moonlight picnic to the White Sands. On the return trip one of the horses refused to pull, kicking the wagon to pieces. Half of the crowd was forced to stay until the back could come to town and take for them.

Mrs. R. S. Tipton and children have moved here from Clondorf.

The infant baby of Pablo Gomez died. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church.

Ernest Wholenburg left for Ohio, where he will enter school.

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